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**SIXTH GRADER CHOOSES INTERVIEW WITH
MAYOR PEREZ AS HIS PRIZE**

(June 13, 2005)--- Christian Vasquez, a sixth grader from McDonough Elementary School, is being honored for his outstanding grades and excellent attitude. His choice for a prize was the chance to interview Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez. Christian will do so Tuesday, June 14th, at approximately 10:30a.m. Their meeting will take at the Mayor's Office at 550 Main Street in Hartford.

Christian says he looks at Mayor Perez as a role model and the straight "A" student himself has an interest in politics.

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